

04-623 GONZALEZ, ATT'Y GEN., ET AL. V. OREGON, ET AL.

DECISION BELOW: 368 F.3d 1118 (9th Cir. 2004)

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Attorney General has permissibly construed the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations to prohibit the distribution of federally controlled substances for the purpose of facilitating an individual's suicide, regardless of a state law purporting to authorize such distribution.

Cert. Granted 2/22/05